

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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| 1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Prairie Pioneer | | 2. DATE OF FILING 10-06-00 | |
| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52 | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$26/30/35 | |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 117 Main St., P.O. Box 218, Pollock, Campbell County, S.D. 57648-0218 | | | |
| 5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) 117 Main St., P.O. Box 218, Pollock, Campbell County, S.D. 57648-0218 | | | |
| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Allan C. Burke, P.O. Box 218, Pollock, S.D. 57648-0218 | | | |
| 7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME: Heartland Publishing, Inc. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 218, Pollock, S.D. 57648-0218 | | | |
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| 2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested) | | 1,601 | 1,574 |
| C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2) | | 1,692 | 1,676 |
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| SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES | | 0 | 0 |
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| F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing | | 116 | 85 |
| 2. Return from News Agents | | 0 | 0 |
| G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A) | | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. | | SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Leah P. Burke, publisher | |

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October 10, 2000

Marilyn A. Ohlhausen
Notary Public

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